



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Forest Practices Application #2703689. This proposal is for 223 acres of even-age harvest; 43 of these acres are classified as suitable habitat within the 1.8-mile radius circle of owl site # 991, and within the White Salmon SOSEA. This circle contains approximately 3,274 acres of suitable habitat including 669 acres considered excess to the best 40% habitat threshold. 43 acres of the harvest area is part of this excess habitat.

Proponent: SDS Lumber Company

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Portions of Section 05, 06, 07, and 18 of Township 03N, Range 010E, Skamania County, Washington.

Lead agency: Washington Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS.**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 24, 2006. Comments must be submitted by September 7, 2006.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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